Babate on the Nebraska Admission Bill.

In houseles in the House on the Proposition to Reduce the Salaries of Members.

I Misarment of Both Houses Until the 3d of January.

mercements in Missouri prior to to-day was con-ed in the Haman's Washington desputches of Tues-It seems that General Grant's disposition of the ad States forces in that State does not give perfect function to Governor Fletcher, and that functionary

disposition of the forces in the state as in his nent seemed proper and best calculated to eace. No fresh troops were ordered into the was the army of eccupation in any manner There are within the territorial limits of frout five thousand troops at the outside, and cass. General Grant has his own reasons for ispositions he has interfered with General ans. For that he is to be called to an ac-Senate. The President will be able to give

preal Punishment in the Department of the South—General Sickles' Order. e noise is being made here and elsewhere over a 'recent' order of General Sickles, denonneed last January, though violations of it have made eration necessary. It was issued in the interest ed all whipping posts, stocks, &c., all the an-barous modes of punishment that were in use n authorities are to be permitted now to employ the negroes the discipline of the slave every general in the South will need

Burrill opened for the plaintiffs in error, and Mr.

The Senate resolution, calling upon the Secretary of Treasury for a list of the National Banks that had at those banks in New York city which reported to be deficient in that respect the supposition that the Secretary was in ession of official information on the subject, letter of the Comptroller of the Currency, stated simply the facts in the case, that he was not ealy knew of them through the press. The remedy for this was suggested as required by the resolution, but the omission to furnish the list of banks that were dellcient in their reserve on the first of October last, nearly hree months ago, was based upon the fact that the res six months, but was designed to call out information

upon a topic prominently discussed in the newspapers.

The Negro Suffrage Question.

The colored citizens of this District are holding private meetings to arrange for voting at the next municipal on, and to consider other matters in that con

The Republican Association, at their regular m lest night, passed a resolution declaring "that in its judgment the organization of auxiliaries to this society, ed exclusively of colored persons, is neither expedient as a matter of policy nor consistent with our re-publican principles, which make no distinction on ac-

The Congressional Excursion to New Orleans. The Congressional excursion to New Orleans and return will start to morrow (Friday) morning, at a quarter to six o'clock. Senators Foster, Wade, Ramsey, Lene and their ladies, Hendricks and Norton; Representatives Delano, Welker, Buckland and Hays, of Ohio; Kerr, of Indiana; Laffin, of New York; Newell, of New Jersey; , of Illinois; Kasson, of Iowa; Whaley, of West Virginia; General O. O. Howard, Secretary Stan-ton's son and others, to the number of about forty-five, arfil compose the party, all under the charge of Colone
2. H. Markland. There is some curiosity to know what ception Senator Wade will receive at the hands of his

material Picnic Excursion to Richmond.

pleasant Senatorial picaic, with ladies, will start
to on Monday for Richmond, via Fortress Monroe.

opresentatives a few days since requested the Presi-not to inform that body of the number and names of dest to inform that body of the number and names of each persons as had been pardoned by him under the emmeety proclamation of May 29, 1866, the reason by swhich they were excluded from the benefits thereof, the names of the persons recommending their pardons, and the reasons for granting such pardons. The enormous amount of labor necessary to answer this sail may be imagined, when it is stated that ever twenty thousand persons have received persons from the President, and the average number of recommendations is about ten to each petition. The Altorney General, after consultation with the President, has decided to report at present only the names of those who held high positions under the Confederate governwho held high positions under the Confederate govern-ment, and those who resigned their commissions in the and nary of the United States. The whole available ciercal force of the Attorney General's office is now paged upon this work, and will probably complete it by January 15.

The President to-day ordered the pardon of C. G. Manaringer, late Secretary of the rebel Treasury.

Internal Revenue Receipts.
The Invernal Revenue receipts to-day were \$500,305.
The receipts since the beginning of the fiscal year are \$500,645,525.

Arrest of Counterfeiters,

The Secret Service division have made a large haut of counterfeiters most Niagars Falls. A large quantity of counterfeit currency was found in their possession.

The Union Dend in Rebet Prisons.

Brevet Lieutenant Cotonet J. M. Moore, Assistant Quartermaster United States Army, has succeeded in obtaining nearly four thousand additional names of Union modeless who died in the rebel prisons at Florence and Columbia, S. C., Salisbury, N. C., and Belle Isle, Va., tegether with the rank, company, regiments, date and cause of death. This very valuable information is consequently in the contraction of the secretary of the se

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House for the service of the Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, the sum being \$17,500,000. The items include—For inland transportation, \$8,600,000; for foreign mail transportation, \$620,000, and for ship, steamboat and way letters, \$8,000. The following amounts will be required from any money in the Treatment of otherwise appropriately—For examined real-California, \$900,000; for steamship service between San Francisco, Japan and China, for one year, from July 1, 1807, \$500,000; for steamship service between the United States and Brazil, for the same period, \$150,000. Total, \$1,550.000.

this route via New Orleans are as follows, viz:—For or from Gandeloupe, Martinique, French Guians, English Guiana, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Granada and or from Dutch Guiana, fourteen cents per single rate, propayment optional, which is also in full to desti-tion; for or from Marquesas Islands, Low Islands and the Society Islands, thirty-seven cents per single rate, prepayment optional, which is in full to destination; for or from Cuba, Mexico, Hayti, Porto Rico, St. Thomas, Venezuela and the United States of Colombia, ten cents per single rate, prepayment required upon letters sent and optional upon letters received; for or from Bolivia, Chile and Ecuador, thirty-four cents per single rate, prepayment required; for or from Peru twenty-two cents per single rate, prepayment required. The poetage upon letters sent to or received from France and Algeria by this line is fifteen cents per single rate of one-fourth of

an ounce, prepayment optional.

Confirmations by the Senate.

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The Senate in Executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations, namely:—

Thomas M. Craven to be Rear Admiral, vice Rear Admiral T. Bailey, retired; Captain J. Bevrien to be formodore. R. B. Blichcock, retired; Captain Alfred Taylor to be Commodore, vice T. O. Salfridge, retired; Commander Louis C. Sarton to be Captain Alfred Taylor to be Commodore. Relate those Smith to be Chief of Bureau of Repairs and Recruiting, vice Captain J. M. Berrien; Commodore Melanethos Smith to be Chief of Bureau of Repairs and Recruiting, vice Commander A. N. Smith; Third Assistant Engineer; Third Assistant Engineer; Third Assistant Engineer; Third Assistant Engineer; Robley D. Evana, now on the retired list, to be Lieutenant in the navy on the active list; S. Wilkins Gragg to be First Assistant Engineer; Robley D. Evana, now on the retired list, to be Lieutenant in the navy on the active list; S. Wilkins Gragg to be First Assistant Engineer; Robley D. Evana, now on the retired list, to be Lieutenant in the navy on the active list; S. Wilkins Gragg to be First Assistant Engineer; Captain Simon B. Bissell to be Commodore, vice Commodore T. T. Craven, promoted; Passed Assistant Surgeon James S. Kuight to be Surgeon, vice A. W. H. Hawkins, resigned; Passed Assistant Surgeon; Joseph B. Baker, of Maryland, to be Assistant Surgeon; Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles P. Thotapson to be Paymaster, vice J. B. Hunter, retired; Joseph G. Avres. of New Hampshire, to be Assistant Paymaster, Vice J. B. Multer, retired; Joseph G. Avres. P. Thotapson to be Paymaster, vice J. B. H. Pangborn, deceased; Assistant Paymaster, Vice J. B. McConnell to be passed Assistant Paymaster, vice J. B. McLonnell to be passed Assistant Paymaster, vice J. B. McLonnell to be passed Assistant Paymaster, vice J. B. McLonnell to be passed Assistant Paymaster, vice J. B. McLonnell to be passed Assistant Paymaster, vice J. B. McLonnell to be passed Assistant Paymaster, vice Gilbert A. Robertson, res

rigman, S. I., Wilson, G. V. Avance, he Navy.

A large number of midshipmen were confirmed to be icutenants in the navy. The only confirmation of a civil appointment was that of R. P. Carpentar, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Twelfth district of New

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Second Semion.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION Mr. Williams, (rep.) of Oregon, rose to a personal ex-planation, and stated that he had been misunderstood and misrepresented in certain circles with regard to a petition he had reported back from the Finance Com-mittee, with the request to be discharged from the fur-ther consideration of the same, the petition in question being a memorial from the ladies of the Treasury Department, presented at the last session, praying for an increase of salary. The salaries of the ladies referred to

The question and provided the bill until the good January next.

Mr. Ensuxus, (rep.) of Vi., took the floor in support of the amendment of Mr. Brown, attaching the condition of impartial suffrage upon the admission of the State. He maintained that Congress had the right to make conditions precedent to the admission of a State, and that it would be refrograding from the principle of equal rights asserted in the District suffrage bill to permit an incoming State to deny suffrage on account or

just or right.

We want said that he had always been the advocate of impartial suffrage. He believed it now as much as ever. But he did not believe in losing the substance to snap at a shadow.

Mr. Ponenov gave the reasons why he should vote against Mr. Brown's amendment, and for the bill. He felt bound, he mid, to act in good faith to the State, and could exact no conditions now that were not in the enabling act.

Mr. Howard, (rep.) of Mr.

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Mr. Howann, (rep.) of Mich., replied to the speech of Mr. Edmunds, denying the right of Congress to attach the conditions of Mr. Brown's amendment.

At a quarter to three o'clock, no vote having been taken on the pending bill or amendment, Mr. Gaugus asked that an executive session be held.

Mr. Brokalsw, (dem.) of Pa., who had the door, declined to yield, and proceeded to speak at length upon topics already discussed in the course of debate—the amiliness of the population, etc.

Mr. Sraadux, (rep.) of R. L. followed Mr. Buckniew in a written speech, opposing the bill.

Mr. Sautsmurk, at four o'clock, moved that the Senate adjourn, but withdrew that motion for an executive session, which was beld, and the Senate soon after adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 3, 1867.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE POSITION OF MR. SPALDING IN REPFELICE TO THE CON-Mr. Spalding, (rep.) of Ohio, rose to a question of personal privilege in connection with an editorial article personal privilege in Chronicle, reflecting upon a in yesterday's Washington Chronicle, reflecting upon a resolution offered by him on the 9th inst. and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. That resolution simply directed the committee to inquire into the pro-

ment.

Mr. Stavens, (rep.) of Pa., at a subsequent stage of the proceedings, said that he had intended, perhaps irregularly, to say a word in reference to the position of Mr. Spalding. He would only say now that he thought the argument of the editor altogether the better of the two, and perfectly conclusive. While he would not charge the gestleman (Mr. Spalding) with being the author of the resolution, he thought that the doctrine implied in it was the most pernicious that could possibly be brought to obstruct the final free reconstruction of the government. But he would not so into the argument now, as the gentleman (Mr. Spalding) was not in his seat. He had only thought it proper to say so much in favor of the argument of one who could not appear here himself, and which he deemed more conclusive and astisfactory than that of the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. Williams, (rep.) of Pa., from the Committee on the Judiciary, read a report in the case of the arrest and detention, under a civil process; of Charles V. Culver, the Representative from the Twentisth district of Pennsylvania, proving by reference to parliamentary history and precedents that such an arrest and detention was a breach of privilege, and closing with a resolution directing the Spanker to issue his swarant to the Sergeant-ai-Arms commanding him to deliver forthwith the Hon. Charles V. Culver, detained in a civil sust, from the custody of the sheriff or jailor of Vesange county, or any other person or persons presuming to hold or detain him, and to make return to the House of such warrant, with the manner of its execution.

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Mr. DELAYO, (rep.) of Obio, on obtaining leave, intrinced a resolution directing that, until otherwi-

it the greatest emparassment against which are had to contend in the recont canvass. He asked the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Lawrence; whether he had drawn his extra compensation.

Mr. Lawrence; thought that if the question of compensation had been the only question before the people at the last canvass the members who voted for it would have been buried ten thousand fathoms deep. There never had been a bill passed increasing the compensation of the members that had not been disapproved by the people. He confessed that he had received his extra compensation.

Mr. Dugos, (rep.) of Mich., inquired (facetiously) whether the gentleman had felt bad when he received it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lawrence did not perceive the pertinency of the question. He had no doubt that the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. Driggs) felt very good when he received his.

Mr. Driggs—I did. (Peals of laughter.)

Mr. Hall, (rep.) of Ind., had understood Mr. Lawrence to hold that the constitution required members to receive compensation—that it was a part of their duty, he desired to know whether the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Cobb), by failing to perform that duty, had subjected himself to expution. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lawrence replied that he was in favor of the impeachment of some officers of the government, but would reserve his opinion as to whether a member ought to be expelled for the reason assigned. The gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. Cobb), by calling to ger out of the matter by refusing to draw his extra compensation, as it stood to his credit with the Sergeant-Arms, and could be drawn out, in case of death, by his administrator. The interest of the content of the matter by refusing to draw his extra compensation, as it stood to his credit with the Sergeant-Arms, and could be drawn out, in case of death, by his administrator. The only effectual mode was to draw the money and pay it into the "Conscience Fund." (Laughter.)

Mr. Cons replied that he had not and did not intend to do it, unless required to do it by law. If a bill for the purpose we

favor of the majority.

and quadrupled his majority.

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(Laughter.)

Mr. GRISKRIL, (rep.) of Iowa, obtained the floor, and
outlined the argument which he intended to make when
he should next address the committee.

The committee then arose, and the Speaker took the

The SPEARER presented an executive document, as follows:—

Message from the President, in reply to the House resolution of the 4th of December requesting information relative to the attempts of Santa Anna and Ortegation organize armed expeditions within the United States for the purpose of overthrowing the national government of the republic of Mexico, transmitting report from the Secretary of State, which was referred to the Committee on Forcign Afairs.

Report from Sergeant-at-Arms Ordway in the case of Hon. Charles V. Guiver, member from Twentieth district of Pennsylvania, stating that, in compliance with the Speaker's warrant, he had taken Cuiver out of the custody of the Sheriff of Venange county, and now had him unrestrained in his seal as a member of the Thirty-ninth Congress, which was laid on the table.

A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to House resolution of the 17th inst, offered by Mr. Wentworth, in reference to a site for a marine box.

pilal at Chicago, which was reserved to the year an Commerce.

Estimate of Post Office appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1868, which was referred to the Post Office Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FREE COMMON SCROOLS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMNIA.

The STRAKER announced that he had appointed as the select committee, ordered to-day, on free common schools in the District of Colombia, Mesers Sevens, Pattesson, Welker, Boutwell, Moulton, Ashley of Nevada and Hubbell of N. Y.

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Mr. O'Nella, (rep.) of Pa., presented a petition of cesmen, Gremen, coal passers and marines who entered the
service on and after February 115, 1861, asking for a
bounty of \$100 per annum, or \$5 33 per mouth for each
month's revice. All bounties received after July 1,
1864, to be deducted.

POR THE NAVY.

FIRES.

gress made by the devouring flement as to put at defiance the united efforts of the men to save the cattle. The poor animals, to the number of eighteen cows and one horse, which were confined in their narrow stalls, were reacted aive. The loss sustained by Rosenthat is estimated at \$1,600, upon which there is no insurance. The destruction of the stables involves a loss of \$200, insured in the Atlantic Insurance Company.

The Broadway Flouring Mill was totally destroyed by discounting. Loss about \$30,000; neurance \$20,000.

RICHMOND.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Application for Another Writ of Habenn Cor-pus in the Case of Dr. Watson-Prospects of the Constitutional Amendment in the Legis-lature, &c.

Inture, &cc.

RIGHMONN, Va., Dec. 20, 1866.

Upon the refusal of General Schofield to comply with the writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Meredith, yesterday, demanding the body of Dr. J. L. Watson, now in that officer's custody, a new writ was applied for to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. This action, it is believed, will decide whether there is authority to try a citizen by a military tribunal when the civil courts are open. The Commission met this morning in the Fusical open. The Commission met this morning in the United States District Court, and was called to order by General

Granger, whereupon the following was made in writing by the counsel of the accused:

United States vs. James L. Watson.—The prisoner asks a continuance of the case until Saturday next, to enable him to prepare for his defence, which be has not had time to do since the copy of the charges was served upon him last night. This application is made without waiver or objection hereafter to the jurisdiction of this court.

JAMES L. WATSON.

After a consultation of some five minutes by the members of the commission, the motion was agreed to, when the court adjourned to Saturday morning, at ten o'clock. Every day evinces a growing disposition on the part of the people to adopt the constitutional amendment. The members of the Legislature are daily becoming convinced of its true worth, and as the recess will enable them to consult their constituents freely upon the subject, there is hardly a doubt but that there will be a majority in its favor upon the reassembling in January.

NEWS FROM NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

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Arrest of Bank Robbers—New Stage Stations—The Colorado Legislature. &c.

Leavenware, Dec. 29, 1966.

Letters from La Mesika, New Mexico, state that Chas.

Hamilton, Eugene Hamilton, alias Professor Lewis, Dr.

Livingston and the DeForrest brothers were arrested in the town of El Paso, republic of Mexico, November 26, by detective Thomas P. Van Trees, of Denver, Colorado, on the charge of subbing the bank of Rockwell & Co., of Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wisconsin, of \$180,000, about a year ago. Detactives have been on their trail for the last thriteen months. Letter state nothing in regard to recovery of the stolen money, which was mostly in United States bonds.

The Santa Fo Stage Company have established seven new stations on the Arkansas river, and hereafter will run coaches from Junction City, Kansas, to Santa Fe in seven days.

colorade dates to the 13th inst. report the Legi in session at Golden City, and that much bad prevails between the State and anti-State men, w pretty evenly divided in the Legislature.

TWO REGADES TO BE EXECUTED TO-DAY.

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MAJOR GENERAL VAN VILIET.

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Exercises to commence at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.

Overture—"Poet and Feasmail.

ORCHESTRA.

3. Waltz-"Dream 2. Song—'The Old Sexton'.
MR. W. C. CAMPRELL.
S. Polka—'The Linnets'.

4. Song—"Sing, Birdie, Sing". Ganz, Sing". Ganz, Sing". Ganz, S. Quadrille—"Festival". Straues. ORCHESTRA. Straues.
6. Dost—"See the Pale Moon". Campana. WIRS GOODWIN and RR. CAMPRELL. Finale.—"Grand Coronation March," from Le. Prophete. Mayerbeev.

Finale—"Urand Coronation March," from Le
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